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Subject: RE: Plume Monitoring Today

OK - thanks Chet

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Dave,

Unfortunately, our contractor has been relatively hard to predict with regard to what areas he plans to dredge on any particular day. We will often be told that they are going to dredge in one location, and then they will move to another without telling us. We are trying to keep Battelle in the loop with regard to the location of the contractor. We gave Paul Dragos the dredge captain's phone number, so Battelle could keep in direct contact with him and receive the most updated information directly from the person making those decisions, as they tend to change frequently. It appears that there may have been a miscommunication between Mr. Dragos and the dredge captain.

In this case, Mr. Niemiec asked the contractor to leave his location on Wednesday until early next week due to a backlog of launching at his boat ramp. The contractor moved to the Gifford Street boat ramp location and says that they do not plan to return to Niemiec until Tuesday of next week.

The contractor dredged at Niemiec on Monday and Tuesday, but then moved to the Gifford Street area on Wednesday. As a result, the dump on Wednesday was Niemiec material, but the dump on Thursday was Gifford Street material.

We are sorry for the confusion, and are trying our best to keep Battelle up to date.

Thanks,

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Subject: Fw: Plume Monitoring Today

Chet and Jay - can you help us with the question below (which areas were placed into the CAD cell on Wed and Th?? We were hoping to do our plume tracking on the Neimiec material since its close to Superfund dredge areas, but apparently this was not the case.

Dave

----- Forwarded by Dave Dickerson/R1/USEPA/US on 05/22/2009 09:04 AM

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Subject
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Dave:

I just spoke to Deirdre about the plume monitoring today. The good news is that Battelle was able to monitor the plume and received good signals. The unsettling news is that the Boat Captain told Paul Dragos that the sediment did not come from Niemiec. It came from somewhere else. Paul is going to talk to the Captain later today with map in hand to understand where the material came from. Of course the question of where yesterday's dump sediment came from. The Captain wasn't sure.

Do you know where the dredged material that was dumped today came from? If your contact is knowledgeable, can you ask them about yesterday's dredged material as well?

Tx

Bob